

13. The Commissioners of the United States at

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port Religion, Learning, and Virtue; preserve Jus-  
tice, public Faith, and Honour; give every encou-  
agement and Attention to Agriculture and Com-  
merce; and on all Occasions maintain with Dignity  
her national Character.

At Night the State-House, a superb Building, was  
beautifully and magnificently illuminated; and an  
elegant Entertainment was given to the Ladies at the  
Ball-Room, which concluded the Evening.—The  
City never shone before with such a numerous and  
brilliant Appearance of Ladies.

The whole was conducted with great Propriety,  
Harmony, and Decorum; and without any Accident  
whatever to interrupt the festive Hours.

We hear that the anniversary, or chief quarterly  
meeting, of the Visitors and Governors of WASHING-  
TON COLLEGE, agreeable to law and the fund-  
mental ordinances of the corporation, is to be held  
at the town of Chester on Tuesday May 13; and  
the punctual attendance of every member of the cor-  
poration is expected and requested, as sundry ordi-  
nances and regulations, of lasting importance to the  
University, are then to be considered and estab-  
lished.

On the day following (being Wednesday 14 h)  
the FIRST COMMENCEMENT for degrees in the Arts  
and Sciences will be held in the church at Chester-  
town. The doors will be opened at 9 o'clock, for  
the reception of the company, and half an hour af-  
terwards the corporation of visitors and governors,  
the professors, the candidates, with the students and  
scholars, will enter, in order to proceed with the bu-  
siness of the day.

On the evening of the same day, Dr. Young's  
Sermon of the Brethren will be performed by the gra-  
duates, &c. As sundry of the public exercises will  
have a proper reference to the present great era and  
situation in American affairs, the establishment of inde-  
pendence, liberty, and peace, it is hoped they will be  
very interesting.

On Thursday (the 15th) at 10 o'clock a. m. the  
foundation stone of the new college will be laid, with  
the usual ceremonies. The visitors and governors  
will afterwards proceed to the public sale of about  
seventy acres of the college grounds, for building or  
other improvements, on leases of 99 years, agreeable  
to law. The lots will generally consist of one acre,  
and are most beautifully situated, being bounded by  
the town and river on the south, and by the college  
on the north, accommodated with fine springs of  
water, and convenient streets and lanes.

To the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND.  
The Remonstrance and Petition of the Electors of  
— county.

WHEREAS by the treaty of peace concluded  
between his Britannic Majesty and the United States  
of America, it is agreed, that creditors on either side  
shall meet with no lawful impediment in the recovery  
of the full value in sterling money of all bona fide  
debts heretofore contracted, which must, and in  
justice should, be strictly carried into execution: And  
whereas sundry payments of British debts have been  
made into the treasury of this state in depreciated  
paper money, to the amount of upwards of one hun-  
dred and forty thousand pounds, the value of which,  
when deposited in the treasury, did amount to a less  
sum than fifteen hundred pounds real money. Your  
remonstrants hereby declare against the manifest in-  
justice of burthening the state with the debts of a few  
individuals, who in equity and good conscience can  
never entertain such an expectation—we most cheer-  
fully consent to the payment of our proportionable  
part of the several sums of depreciated monies when  
lodged in the treasury.—Substantial justice requires,  
that the debtors should be compelled to make good  
the deficiency. Taking into consideration the great  
scarcity of money and grain throughout the state, we  
beg leave to submit to the wisdom and justice of the  
General Assembly the propriety of giving a longer  
time for payment of the first part of the taxes imposed  
by an act of assembly passed last session—the dele-  
gates representing the county of — in the Gen-  
eral Assembly, will accept the above remonstrance  
as an instruction particularly addressed to them by  
their constituents, and regulate their conduct accord-  
ingly.

ALL persons indebted to any of the  
late, or present, Publishers of this  
paper, are earnestly requested to settle  
their accounts, by bond, note, or pay-  
ment.

FREDERICK GREEN.

A few Copies of the  
LAW S,

Passed last Session of Assembly, may be  
had at the Printing Office.

To be SOLD,  
A LIKELY young negro wench that has been  
used to house work; she has two small children,  
a boy and a girl, the eldest about six years of age. En-  
quire of the printers.

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A PERSON to attend in a Bil-  
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by applying at the Coffee-house.

To be SOLD,  
ABOUT five hundred acres of land,  
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Horn and Talley's Points. Apply to  
Mr. ROBERT JOHNSON, who lives  
thereon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a pe-  
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behalf of the subscriber, and his brothers  
Elias and William Harbin, for a law to  
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1776 GERARD HARBIN, &c.

To be sold on Tuesday the 27th of May, if not  
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A NUMBER of valuable negroes, viz. rope-  
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and a few articles of household furniture. Twelve  
months credit will be given upon bond and security.

MARY MCCULLOCH, executrix,  
CHARLES STEWART, } executors,  
JAMES MCCULLOCH, }  
of James Dick, deceased.

YOUNG GRANBY,  
An elegant full bred horse,  
WILL cover this season at the subscriber's plan-  
tation, near Chaptico, in St. Mary's county,  
at ten dollars a mare, and half a dollar to the groom.

Young Granby is a beautiful bay, fifteen hands and  
one inch high, rising seven years old, and very active,  
he was got by Old Granby, his dam by Old Britain  
out of the noted mare Dido, imported by Mr. Delan-  
cey, of New-York. The character of Young Granby's  
fire and grand dam is so well known and established  
that further particulars of his pedigree must be needless.

Good pasturage at three shillings per week, and par-  
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FRANCIS MILLER.  
P. S. Wheat or tobacco will be received in payment.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be  
presented to the next general assembly for the  
state of Maryland, praying that a law may pass to pre-  
vent the putting down hedges or weirs adjoining the  
town of Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county.

BLACK PRINCE

To be SOLD, or hired for the season to cover.  
HE was got by Don Carlos, whole dam was the  
noted running mare Primrose, and he was got by  
Figure. Black Prince's dam was got by Figure, grand-  
dam by Dove, great-grand dam by Othello, great-  
great-grand dam by the Godolphin Arabian. She was  
the dam of Mr. Hall's horie that won the fifty guineas  
at Annapolis last year. He is now in training. For  
terms apply to

JOHN BROWN.

TAKEN up a drift at the mouth of South-river,  
some time the last of February, an old schooner  
boat, about 20 feet keel, and about 7 or 8 feet beam;  
she had only one mast standing, which was her main-  
mast, and her deck all tore up, two old sails all to rags,  
her gunwales painted red, she had on board a parcel of  
turneps, a halt bulhel, and a little box; she was half  
full of water when drove on shore. It is thought the  
man that went in her was drowned, as one of her masts  
was drove on shore in the swamp, with the boom and  
gaff lashed together. The owner may have her again  
on proving property and paying charges.

WILLIAM SANDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it doth or  
may concern, that the subscriber intends to ap-  
ply to the general assembly to confirm and make valid  
the will of the late Perry Dawson, deceased, so far as it  
relates to possessing the real estate of the deceased.

JAMES DAWSON.

TAKEN up as a stray by Matthew Stone, living  
in Durham parish, Charles county, a likely gray  
mare, about thirteen hands and one inch high, appears  
to be about seven years old, is in good order, branded  
on the near buttock 1 B and on the off with a cross,  
and is a natural pacer. The owner may have her again  
on proving property and paying charges.

THIS is to notify, that the next assembly will be  
petitioned to direct an immediate sale of the house  
of the late Lloyd Duany, Esq; at Annapolis; also a  
final settlement of that gentleman's affairs, in order  
that his creditors may be satisfied in their just demands,  
at least as far as his property will admit.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the vestry of  
Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, purpose pre-  
senter a petition to the next general assembly for the  
state of Maryland, to have a law passed to empower  
them to dispose of the glebe belonging to the said parish.

Signed per order of the vestry,  
BENEZER RYNER, register.

February 16, 1783.

THIS will inform the public, that the commis-  
sioners of Charles town, Cecil county, intend to  
petition the next general assembly to be empowered to  
sell certain public grounds in said town, and a marsh  
adjoining; and also to lease for the term of twenty-one  
years, such part of the commons as may be applied for,  
to raise money to build a public wharf, and for other  
public uses.

Signed by order of the commissioners,  
EDWARD M'CHELL, register.

April 10, 1783.

THE trustees of Charlotte Hall school are once  
more earnestly requested to attend at the Cool  
springs on Thursday the eighth day of May next, if  
fair, if not the next fair day, to receive plans and pro-  
posals, agree and contract with any person or persons  
who may be willing to undertake the building of a  
school sufficient to receive and accommodate six y schol-  
ars, masters, and servants; and all persons desirous of  
undertaking the said buildings, are invited to attend on  
the said day: And whereas there have already been  
three different days appointed for a meeting of the said  
trustees, and a number sufficient to transact business  
have never attended, it is hoped that the gentlemen  
trustees will on the above day be very punctual in  
meeting, that a design so beneficial to the community  
may be no longer retarded. Those gentlemen whom  
it may not suit to attend any longer to the business of  
the said school, it is expected will send in their resig-  
nation, that the remaining trustees may appoint others  
in their room, to whom it may be more convenient to  
give punctual and due attendance, otherwise there will  
be application made to the next session of assembly for  
dissolving the present trustees and for a new appoint-  
ment.

Signed by order of the trustees present,  
HENRY TUBMAN, register.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince-  
George's county, on Patuxent river, near the  
Governor's bridge, two negro fellows, namely, S A N-  
DY and B A S I L. Sandy went away about the last  
of January, is a stout, strong, well made fellow, be-  
tween 30 and 40 years old, of a yellowish complexion, is very  
pert, and flammers in his speech, his drefs is a country  
cloth jacket and breeches, cotton and linen shirt, coun-  
try made shoes and stockings. Basil went away about  
the last of February, is a middle sized fellow, about 30  
years old, one of his legs smaller than the other, his  
drefs the same of Sandy's. Whoever secures the said  
negroes and delivers them to the subscriber, shall re-  
ceive three pounds reward, besides what the law allows,  
or thirty shillings for either, paid by

BENJAMIN HALL, of Benjamin.

TAKEN up as a stray by James Wilson, a black  
gelding, thirteen and a half hands high, very  
poor, appears to be old, no perceivable brand, his two  
hind and one fore foot white, a star in his forehead,  
and a snip on his nose. The owner may have him  
again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of John Forrester,  
son of John, in Anne-Arundel county, a bay  
stray gelding, about 15 hands high, branded on the  
near buttock 1 A, part of his eye-lash off, a white mealy  
nose, trots, paces, and gallops. The owner may have  
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